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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UNIFIL: US/NORWEGIAN ON-SITE TEST OF SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

REF: USUN 02881

1. EGIL REINE OF THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE RESEARCH
ESTABLISHMENT (NDRE) CALLED EMBASSY JULY 19 TO INQUIRE ABOUT
STATUS OF US PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED ON-SITE TESTING
OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT IN LEBANON BY A JOINT US/NORWEGIAN
TEAM.

2. REINE CITED JUNE 13 LETTER FROM UN SECRETARIAT TO NOR-
WEGIAN UN DELEGATION WHICH STATED THAT UN HOPED BOTH THE
NORWEGIAN AND US AUTHORITIES WOULD BE ABLE TO ABSORB COSTS
OF THIS PHASE OF THE STUDY AS A COLUNTARY CONTRINBUTION TO
UNIFIL. REINE STATED THAT GON WAS PREPARED TO ABSORB SUCH
COSTS. HE STATED THAT NORWEGIAN UN MISSION BELIEVED SAME
WAS TRUE FOR USG.

3. EMBOFF STATED THAT EMBASSY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED
DEFINITIVE WORD ON FUNDING QUESTION. (LAST COMMUNICATION
RECEIVED ON THAT ASPECT OF MATTER, USUN 2881, INDICATES
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MATTER STILL UNSETTLED.)

4. REINE STATED THAT CURRENT GON PLANS CALL FOR NORWEGIAN
PARTICIPANTS TO DEPART OSLO 15 AUGUST ON WEEKLY GON UNIFIL
SUPPORT FLIGHT BY C-130 AIRCRAFT. HE STATED THAT, IF
DESIRED, FLIGHT COULD PICK UP US PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR
EQUIPMENT AT A MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AIRPORT IN WEST GERMANY

AND TRANSPORT THEM TO MIDDLE EAST.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO FUNDING QUESTION, NAMES OF US PARTICIPANTS, AND INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM REINE SHOULD DISCUSS TRAVEL AND HIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSPORT OF US TEAM AND EQUIPMENT.

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